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APRIL 21 DIVISION LINEUP:
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ACDELCO SUPER LATE MODEL SERIES HIGHLIGHTS SATURDAY NIGHT RACING ACTION AT IRWINDALE SPEEDWAY

A busy five race schedule highlighted by an ACDelco Super Late Model Series race takes place this Saturday night (April 21) at Irwindale Speedway. The schedule includes King Taco Super Trucks, BG Products Pure Stocks, Legend Cars and Bandoleros.

So far this season, the ACDelco Super Late Model division has had three different winners in as many races. The most recent was 19-year old rookie Scott Dodd of Mira Loma, Calif. who was competing in only his third Super Late Model event. Dodd started second, grabbed the lead on the first lap and never looked back while cruising to an impressive victory.

However, Dodd will be challenged on Saturday night competing against a formidable lineup of veteran drivers including points leader Andrew Phipps of Simi Valley, Rip Michels of San Fernando, Dan Moore of Burbank, Mike Price of Harbor City, David Beat of Blossom Valley, and Travis Thirkettle of Newhall. In addition, the race will be highlighted by Ryan Hunter- Reay, a two-time winner in the Champ Car World Series, who is expected to make his second consecutive start after recently announcing his intentions to explore a career in NASCAR racing.

King Taco Super Trucks return to action led by Pat Mintey Jr. of Quartz Hill, Calif. and Joe Herold of Poway, Calif. who have scored the division's first two wins of the season.

Rick Crow of Simi Valley, Calif. will be attempting to extend is win streak in BG Products Pure Stock action, which currently stands at ten. The reigning division champion won the 25-lap and Figure 8 races on April 7.

Legend Cars return to action after last Saturday's season opener in which Connor Cantrell of Valencia, Calif. led a 36-car field to victory.

The Bandoleros complete the schedule with their season opening race on the one-third mile oval.

Spectator gates open at 4 PM, King Taco fan appreciation autograph session with the drivers and teams takes place on the track at 5:30 PM with green flag racing action beginning at 7 PM.

Tickets for all Irwindale Speedway events are available for purchase in person at the Speedway ticket office, by calling (626) 358-1100 and online at www.irwindalespeedway.com. Auto Club of Southern California members receive a 10% discount off of the purchase of up to four (4) adult general admission tickets for Saturday oval racing when they show their AAA membership card. Auto Club members can also receive discounts on special offers at the concession and souvenir stands.

Irwindale Speedway is located at 500 Speedway Drive off of Live Oak Ave. and the I-605 freeway, between the I-10 and 210 Foothill freeways in Irwindale, Calif. For further information log on to www.irwindalespeedway.com.

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ROOKIE SCOTT DODD WINS IN HIS THIRD SLM MAIN

by Tim Kennedy

Stock car rookie sensation Scott Dodd, 19, won his first NASCAR Whelen All-American AC Delco Super Late Model main event Saturday in just his third start in the premier series at Irwindale Speedway. He started second in a 2006 Chevy Monte Carlo and dominated the 24-car, 50-lap race, leading all the way for his first feature victory on the banked half-mile. He earned a $1,250 payday for his family-owned team in front of almost 3,000 spectators. It was only his third start in the ex-No. 25 Jim McGill ride, a Jackson Race Cars chassis with a Watkins-built engine.

Dodd, a resident of Mira Loma near Riverside, has Nextel Cup as his career goal. He has two full years of ASA Speed Truck Challenge racing experience on a variety of tracks. He has an ASA main event victory at the half-mile Mesa Marin Raceway in Bakersfield on his resume and finished third in 2006 ASA point standings when the series ran twice at IS. Riverside residents Jerry Dodd and his son Luke, who helped current Nextel Cup driver David Gilliland early in his career, are assisting Dodd this year. "I asked him (Gilliland) what I needed to do to race in Cup and he said I should race super late models at Irwindale." The winner said Jerry and Luke are from Hannibal. Missouri the hometown of my family so they might be related.

"This is one of my favorite races. Super late models are my favorite races to watch here. It feels good to win in my third super late model race. I didn't think I would win this quickly." Ray Dodd, his father, serves as his crew chief. The winner said. "I qualified 11th (March 24), then 9th (April 7) and 7th tonight in my third race. I finished my first main event 7th (March 24), 5th (April 7) and first tonight." The leading SLM rookie jumped

from fourth to third in 2007 SLM point standings, only eight points behind the leader. Dodd thanked sponsors Pipe Trades, K & N Filters, Lucas Oil, Suck-up Design and Luke's Auto Body. Dodd said he has career-backing ! Oil.

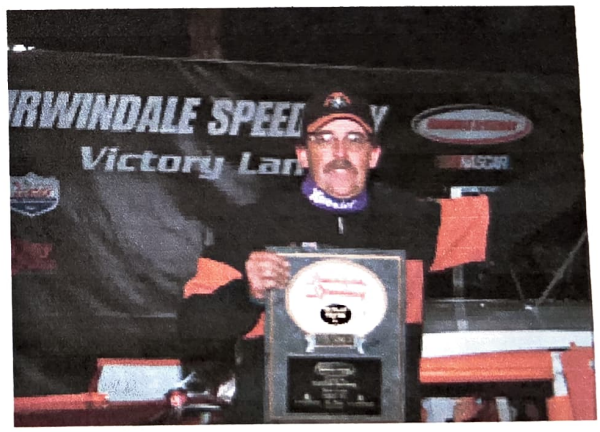
Pole starter Kevin Thompson, the eighth fastest qualifier in a 2007 Ford Fusion, started next to seventh quicke Dodd in the front row and ran second all 50-laps. He trailed by 30 to 40 yards most of the race that had two c laps 5 and 13 of a 23-minute race. Thompson trailed Dodd by 2.209 seconds, almost half a straight-away. "He up." the runner-up stated. "I struggled hard all

Nick Joanides, fastest qualifier/eighth starter Dan Moore (who had been tied with Phipps for the point lead anc Phipps by four points), series rookie Travis Thirkettle, David Beat (in a backup Moore Ford Taurus), Russell Wh Perry and Rip Michels rounded out the top ten finishers. Twenty-two of the 24 starters finished and 19 ran all . Michels, the fifth quickest qualifier, started fourth and

Ryan Hunter-Reay, a Champ Car World Series driver for three-years (2003-05) with two CCWS victories at Su Prradise in Australia and Milwaukee, made his first start at Irwindale. He drove a Speed Wong Racing Team Mc The Boca Raton, Florida resident had fifth fastest time in a 25-car field during afternoon practice runs. He ther sixth fastest qualifying time in late afternoon individual timed laps.

Hunter-Reay held an ice-pack on his right wrist as he spoke. "The 3-car turned me around and another car hit spinning the steering wheel (causing the sore wrist). Last year I ran a NASCAR General Motors Busch test for t Racing driver evaluation team at Carawa;y, N.C and at Nashville. I was one of six drivers in the final test at Na also ran a 900 horsepower late model at a dirt track in Georgia. I

Other feature winners were pole-starter Bryan Harre Pick Your Parts-sponsored Camaro in a 19-car, 30-la Super Stock race on the half-mile. He led all the way defeated Darren Cheek's Camaro, the



that concluded racing. "Barefoot" Billy Ziemann paced the first 22 laps and got spun out by the third place car lapping

David Ross started second and led all six laps of the SLM trophy dash for the seventh through 12th fastest qua field was inverted with the 12th quickest qualifier on the pole. IS rookie Lenny White took runner-up honors in time event. With 36 Legend Cars present, a nine-car, 12-lap race for the slowest qualifiers advanced the first t to the back of the "A" main. Three drivers led the

Race Results

IRWINDALE SPEEDWAY RACING TO BE FEATURED ON VERSUS NETWORK'S LUCAS OIL MOTOR SPORTS HOUR

Selected Irwindale Speedway races including this Saturday's (April 7) AC Late Model race will be aired on Versus Network's Lucas Oil Motorsports television broadcast package is part of a sponsorship program between (based Lucas Oil Products and Irwindale Speedway, which is located in Lo (Calif.) County and hosts a variety of racing activities including the Whel

American NASCAR Weekly Racing Series.

Three Super Late Model races, with the option of a fourth race, will be broadcast on a tape delayed basis beginning with Saturday's race which is scheduled to air on May 5 at 3:30 p.m. ET. Other races to be aired on Versus include May 26 (broadcast on June 23 at 3:30 p.m. ET) and June 16 (broadcast on July 15 at 1:30 p.m. ET). Broadcast dates and times are subject to change.

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